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TEMESWARE, *April* 18.

THE Ottoman Army is actually on its march towards the Enemy, and is one Hundred and fifty Thousand strong. Hussey Bey, Pacha of Romelia, commands the advanced Guard, which consists of a Body of thirty Thousand Men, as well Albanians as Bosniacks. The Grand Viziar is advancing by the Way of Kirkel with the grand Army and the Artillery, which is very numerous. He has already traced out and fortified a Camp between Bazargick and Silistrie, from whence he intends to carry on his Operations against the Russians.

CADIZ, *April* 5. The different Companies of Militia of this Province, who have done Duty here during the Time we apprehended a Rupture with England, are sent back to their respective Districts.

LEGHORN, *April* 12. The Day before yesterday was brought into our Port a French Ship which the Russians had taken, under the Pretext that she was carrying to Constantinople the Merchandises with which she was laden; and in a few Days her Cargo will be sold.

PETERSBURG, *April* 12. We are equipping, with great Activity, a new Squadron for the Archipelago. It will sail in the Course of this Summer.

WARSAW, *April* 20. Prince Dolgorucki, Commander of the second Russian Army, is preparing for the Siege of Oczákow, and for the Conquest of Crimean Tartary. The Russian Squadron will attempt to force the Dardanelles, upon the Arrival of Count Alexis Orlow.

OTRANTO, *April* 10. Letters from Ragusa mention that the Montenegrins have recommenced their Operations against the Turks.

LONDON, *May* 11.

To Mr. JOHN WILKES.

YOU have said, "the Publick have a Right to Truth, and every Imposition on Mankind ought to be detected and exposed." I am not entirely of that Opinion. I think there are certain Seasons when some particular Truths ought to be withheld; and my Lips should have been for ever closed on the Subject of your real Character and Conduct, if you could, by any Motives, have been persuaded, or by any Art or Contrivance been compelled, to continue a voluntary or involuntary Instrument of Good to your Country. I have long been, with others, struggling to make it your Interest to be honest, and founded all my Hopes, not on your Principles, but common Sense. At length I despair of any Good from you, and apprehend much Mischief. I think it therefore my Duty to be no longer silent, and I come to an Explanation without any Apprehension of Disgrace; because I know that though *Wilkes* and *Liberty* may, for a While, bear down every Thing before them in the Street, yet, as far as they are not connected by publick Principles, they will surely be separated in the Closet. But whatever may be the Opinions of any Persons concerning my Conduct, I shall not alter it. Their uninformed Opinions affect me little; I know my own Situation; I must ever remain a poor and a private Man, and can never be a Candidate for the Favour or Confidence of the Publick. The Voice of the People is not the Voice of God to me, though (in the fair Meaning of the Word *People*) I have never thought it wrong, but it is the Voice within me that shall ever be the Guide of my Actions.

It is not my Intention here to open any Account with you on the Score of private Character. In that Respect the Publick have kindly passed an Act of Insolvency in your Favour; you have delivered up your All, and no Man can fairly now make any Demand. I blame your publick Conduct, and never had a Difference with you on any other Subject; and though it has suited your selfish Politicks to insinuate and pretend some private Pique between us, yet you have not ventured, even anonymously, to suggest any particular Cause of my Dissatisfaction.

That I may be well understood, it is necessary to give a short History of the Commencement, Progress, and Conclusion, of the Intercourse between us; and this I will begin to do in my next, not for my own Justification (for I could be well contented to leave each Man to his Opinion concerning me) but that the People at large, to whose Safety and Happiness it is important, may be better able to form their Judgment how far they ought, and how far they ought not, to support you, and that they may perceive your general Professions and Protestations to be like those of last Wednesday's Speech, equally calculated to mislead and impose, and to which every particular Act, as well of *your* Opposition as of *his* Government, is a flat Contradiction. JOHN HORNE.

Lord Sandwich, first Lord of the Admiralty, visited the Dockyard and Shipping at Deptford yesterday. He was attended by several other Lords, and the Commissioners of the Navy. This Day his Lordship will visit Woolwich Yard, and tomorrow he will go on Board the Yacht in the River to visit Sheerness and Chatham.

When the Shipping and Fortifications shall have been reviewed by Lord Sandwich, it is said they will be repaired, and put into the best State of Defence.

Extract of a Letter from Portsmouth, *May* 9.

"The Pomona Sloop of War, Captain Hay, from Scotland, is just arrived here. Sailed the following Men of War, Namur, Captain Griffiths, of ninety Guns, Ramilies, Captain Knight, of seventy four, Albion, Captain Barrington, of seventy four, Dorsetshire, Captain Griffiths, of seventy, St. Antonio, Captain Affleck, of sixty four; all for Chatham, to be paid off."

It is said that the Common Council of Mr. Wilkes's Ward will make him a Present of a fine Chariot, and a Pair of Horses, if he should be chosen Sheriff for the Year ensuing.

May 14. Lord Chatham, towards the Conclusion of his Speech on Wednesday se'nnight, in the House of Lords, on his Motion for a Dissolution of Parliament, said, "that though no Man prided himself more on his Attachment to his native Country, the Proceedings of those People who call themselves its Governours had rendered it so disagreeable to him that, was he but ten Years younger, he would spend the Remainder of his Days in a Country (meaning America) which had already given such Earnests of its independent Spirit; nor should my advanced Age (continued that spirited Nobleman) even *now* prevent me, did not Considerations of the last Consequence (my bodily Infirmities) interfere."

The same Nobleman, speaking of the Shoreham Election, said, "he hoped that Borough, which has been so long the Property of *Bengal* and *Indostan*, would be at last found to belong to the County of Sussex.

Extract of a Letter from Newcastle *upon* Tyne, *May* 9.

"As soon as News came here of the Lord Mayor and Mr. Alderman Oliver's Enlargement the Bells were set a-ringing, all the Ships in the River hoisted their Colours, and Sir B. Delaval gave a grand Supper to the Corporation of Newcastle. After Supper an elegant Ball was given, the Town was finely illuminated, and the Populace made a large Bonefire on the Key Side. There were drawn upon a Cart the Effigies of two Persons of Rank, to be hanged. Several Casks of Ale were given to the Populace."

The State of the national Debt, as it stood the 5th of January, amounts to one Hundred and twenty eight Millions nine Hundred and ninety eight Thousand one Hundred and nineteen Pounds eight Shillings and twopence Halfpeny; and the annual Interest, or other Charges attending the same, amounts to four Millions five Hundred and eighty one Thousand three Hundred and seventeen Pounds eight Shillings and eightpence.

Extract of a Letter from Vienna, *April* 27.

"A Report prevails here that the Emperour has declared to the foreign Ministers that he cannot look with an indifferent Eye on the great Advantages which the Russians have gained over the Ottomans, and that he is resolved to make Use of his Forces to oppose the Passage of the former over the Danube, should they attempt it to augment their Conquests; that, in Consequence, he has sent Prince Lobkowitz to Petersburg to inform the Empress of this Resolution; and that if her Answer, which is expected the 10th of next Month, should not be conformable to his Expectation, he will immediately order his Troops to prevent the Russians from passing the Danube."

On Thursday last the Printer of the London Evening Post was served with the following Notice:

LONDON { *The* KING *against* WILLIAM WITHAM, *otherwise* WITTAM.

Let the Prosecutor, his Attorney, Clerk in Court, Solicitor, or Agent, attend me on Saturday next, at eight o'Clock in the Afternoon, at my Chambers in the Inner Temple, to show Cause why a *Noli Prosequi* should not be entered upon the Indictment against the Defendant in this Cause. Dated this 9th of May, 1771.

E. THURLOW.

Mr. Adair attended on the Part of the City.

His Majesty has appointed Arthur Gordon, Esquire, of the Inner Temple, to be Attorney General for the Province of East Florida.

Yesterday a remarkable Cause was determined in the King's Bench, in Favour of a Merchant who had Demands on a Person protected by a foreign Ambassadour, that Person not being a real Servant brought over with the Ambassadour, but having since procured his Protection. Of all the Causes determined at Law within these twenty Years perhaps no One is of more Importance than the present, hardly excepting that of General Warrants. The Power of defrauding the English in this and many other Cases is too frequently lodged in the Hands of Foreigners, but it is hoped there never will be wanting Men of Spirit to assert their Rights; and that this Check, and a former One in the Year 1754, when B---ti's Protection was taken off by an Englishman's Application, will show that Foreigners can never injure us with Impunity.

Yesterday, at the Sessions at Guildhall, the Trial of Mr. Witham, the Messenger, for an Assault on Mr. Miller, the Printer, was put off, on Account that Mr. Serjeant Glynn (retained for the Prosecutor) could not attend.

According to Letters from Vienna, a secret Treaty is said to be now on the Tapis between the Emperour and Court of Versailles.

They write from Paris that both the Court and City now swarm with private Informers.

Yesterday some interesting Despatches arrived at the Secretary of State's Office, from the Court of Berlin.

It was rumoured this Morning, but we know not on what Foundation, that the Chevalier D'Eon was lately seen at Calais under a strong Guard.

We are informed that there are sixty Thousand Pounds, and upwards, to settle upon the Policies relative to the Chevalier D'Eon.

Witham, the Messenger, it is said, has made an Affidavit that he intended no Assault against Mr. Miller, and that every Thing he did was as an Officer of the House of Commons, acting under their Directions, and in Conformity to their Orders.

Yesterday Admiral Montague set out for Portsmouth, to take the Command of the Fleet destined for North America, which is to consist of one and twenty Sail.

Extract of a Letter from Dunse, *in* Scotland, *May* 2.

"The following odd Affair has lately happened in this Town. One William Rutherford, a Tailor, and just out of his Time, married a young Woman, who lived Servant with a Gentleman, and was thought a great Beauty. The Gentleman with whom she lived advised him to set up in Business, and lent him Money for that Purpose. Accordingly he told his Wife, yesterday se'nnight, that he should, the next Morning early, set out for Edinburgh, to buy Goods at the best Hand. The Wife acquainted the Gentleman with her Husband's intended Journey, and he was no sooner gone but her Gallant was with her. Whether the Husband suspected his Wife's Fidelity is unknown; however, in about an Hour he returned, and found his Wife in the Arms of her Gallant, at which he was greatly enraged, and vowed he would murder them both. But seeing the Gentleman's Breeches lie upon a Chair, he seized them, and finding a good Deal of Cash, and a Gold Watch, in the Pockets, he marched off with his Booty, and has not been heard of since. This Affair has made such a Noise in the Town that the Gentleman and the Tailor's Wife were obliged to leave the Place, and retire into a remote Part of the Country, where they may indulge their amorous Passion without Notice."

It is said that last Night, at Almack's, there were between thirty and forty Thousand Pounds won and lost.

A Letter from Bergen, in Norway, April 16th, says: "A Fire broke out here the 2d instant, which laid the most opulent and extensive Quarter of the City in Ashes. The Damage is computed from one Hundred Thousand Pounds to one Hundred and fifty Thousand Pounds Sterling; the Number of Houses burnt, besides Warehouses, is reckoned one Hundred and twenty."

Extract of a Letter from Paris, *April* 26.

"There are great Doings here in the political Way. On Saturday there was a second Bed of Justice at Versailles. The King appointed the Members of his great Council in the Place of the Parliament of Paris, which is now entirely dissolved. The Duke d'Aiguillon is Minister for foreign Affairs. There were none of the Princes of the Blood, except the Count de la Marche, at Versailles on Saturday. They had all, however, been summoned; and not appearing, they are henceforth forbid the Court. All the Peers present, it is said, adhered to the Protest of the Duke d'Uze's, the oldest Peer in France. The Princes of the Blood, who, as I have said, were not at Versailles, gave in their Protest, at Paris, to the Greffier (or Clerk) of the Parliament. A Thousand Things besides are said, but this is enough to show you the Dissentions in this Country."

Copy of a Letter from Ougly, *in* Asia, *a* Dutch *Comptoir, September* 7, 1770.

"The Month of March has been Nothing but a Series of Calamities and Misfortunes. The great Heat and Drought of the Spring have dried up all the Wells and Ponds, and Thousands perished for Want of Water to quench their Thirst. Others, to prevent so sad a Calamity, retired to the Borders of the Ganges, where they met with another as great Misfortune, a general Dearth, by the Fruits of the Earth being burnt up. This drove them to seek Assistance among the European Establishments, but the same Calamity having reached them they could not assist the Natives, so that the greatest Part of these unhappy Emigrants perished through mere Want; and the Number was so great that the Living were not sufficient to bury the Dead, the Consequence of which was an Infection spread and carried off vast Numbers, who had made a small Reserve to eke out a few more miserable Days."

Extract of a Letter from an English Gentleman at Petersburg, *to his Friend in* London.

"I am pleased to find we shall not have Occasion to draw the Sword of War. I have lately heard so much of the Miseries attending a most successful One that it makes One shudder to think how lightly these Matters are gone into in Cabinet Councils, the Result of which occasions perhaps the Loss of a Million of Lives, and double the Number left unhappy. At an Average, every One may be supposed to have either a Parent, a Wife, or Child, who suffer in their Loss; and this, in a single Season, has been the Case in Poland, many Provinces of which are totally depopulated. In those Places which have been the Theatre of the Russian and Turkish War, including the unhappy Greeks, a Friend of mine writes me from Naples that the Loss, very early in the Campaign, amounted to a Hundred Thousand Souls; and that a contagious Distemper, and Famine, destroyed almost eight Thousand Prisoners who had been turned out of Bender. The Carnage at the taking the Town, which the utmost Efforts of the Officers was not able to stop, lasted above twelve Hours, with the utmost Fury; and it was full two Days before it altogether subsided. General Baur, a brave and useful Officer, and greatly beloved, in Order to save a valuable Life, just about to be sacrificed, threw himself upon the Body; but the Russian Soldier stabbed him underneath, taking Care, however, not to hurt his General.

"General Panin, a most humane Man, as well as one of the most determined Bravery, shone in both Capacities during this obstinate Siege. He was very unwilling to allow the Commander, Baron Stein, the Post of Honour in the Assault, which, especially to a Man of his superiour Courage, was almost certain Death; but he would not be denied, and only requested, if he fell, that he might be buried in Charles the twelfth's Redoubt, which was accordingly done, for just as he had climbed to the Top of the Wall, and was ready to enter the Breach, he received a *Coup de Sabre* on the Head, which, though it might have proved mortal, did not stop him, till he received a Musket Shot in the Eye, and another in the Body, by which he was instantly despatched. Two brave Grenadiers, who would have died a Thousand Deaths rather than have left him, carried off the Body, through all the Works, in Spite of all the Confusion and Difficulty which you will easily imagine must attend such an Action. The Hero himself was often at our House, and was one of the most amiable and gentle Dispositions imaginable, and so extremely engaging that he was universally beloved, and as universally regretted, and exceedingly so in our Society.

"I could give you a Detail of many horrid Events, that have happened last Summer; particularly of four Thousand five Hundred Turks, who all chose to drown themselves in a River rather than to surrender themselves Prisoners. Their Numbers were not known till the dead Bodies floated on the Water, and caused such a Stench that General Baur was obliged to remove his Camp to the Distance of six Leagues. But this is too disagreeable a Subject to dwell on. Happily, we do not consider the Fall of Millions, whom we do not see, so much as that of a single Individual who comes immediately under our Observation. Princes, however, and their Ministers, should consider this Subject in the most enlarged Point of View. This is actually the Case in the Russian Politicks at this Time, where Expressions of Pity for the Calamities of War are the universal Language, from the Mouth of her Imperial Majesty, and all Ranks of People."

NEW YORK, *July* 15.

ON Monday last, in the Sloop Sukey, Captain Yarborough, in five Days from North Carolina, his Excellency William Tryon, Esquire, our newly appointed Governour, with his Lady and Daughter, arrived at the Narrows, about three o'Clock in the Morning, and between twelve and one came up to Town; where, at his Landing, he was welcomed by a Salute of fifteen Guns from the Fort, to which he was conducted by the Gentlemen of the Council, and others who waited his Landing. On Tuesday the Gentlemen of his Majesty's Council assembled at the Fort, where his Excellency's Commission was read, and the Oaths of Office administered, after which, attended by the Mayor and Corporation, the Sheriff and other Officers of the City, with many other Gentlemen, they marched in Procession to the City Hall, where his Commission was published; and after the customary Formalities, his Excellency, with the Gentlemen of the Council, returned to the Fort, where an elegant Dinner was provided. At Night the City was illuminated.

We hear that Colonel Josiah Martin, now in this City, who succeeds to the Government of North Carolina, will this Week depart for that Place, in the same Vessel in which his Excellency our Governour lately arrived from thence.

To his Excellency WILLIAM TRYON, *Esquire, Captain General and Governour in Chief in and over the Province of* New York, *and the Territories depending thereon in* America, *Chancellor and Vice Admiral of the same.*

May it please your Excellency,

THE Rector and Inhabitants of the City of New York, in Communion of the Church of England, as by Law established, with great Sincerity congratulate your Excellency on your safe Arrival with your Lady and Family in this Province.

As our most gracious Sovereign has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable John Earl of Dunmore, our late worthy Governour, to the supreme Command of his ancient and loyal Dominion of Virginia, we most gratefully acknowledge his Majesty's paternal Goodness, who is ever anxious for the Welfare and Felicity of his Subjects, in nominating a Gentleman of your Excellency's distinguished Character to succeed his Lordship in the Command of this Province.

When we reflect upon your Excellency's extensive Abilities, Experience in publick Affairs, and strict Regard to the wholesome Laws of our Country, which are the only sure Basis of our civil Happiness, and in the Vindication of which you have lately risked your valuable Life, we are confident that this loyal Province, under your wise Administration, will be prosperous and happy.

Considering the Piety and Virtue of our Royal Master, we cannot doubt but that you, Sir, his worthy Representative, will encourage the Increase of true Religion, countenance and support the established Church in this City, and protect us in the full Enjoyment of our invaluable Rights and Privileges.

May the sovereign Ruler of all Events bless your Excellency with Health and Happiness; may your Administration be applauded by the best of Kings; and may you, for many Years to come, have the Satisfaction of enjoying the sincere Esteem, Love, and Affection, of a grateful People.

These, Sir, are the earnest Prayers, and the ardent Wishes of,

NEW YORK, *July* 12, 1771. } May it please your Excellency, Your Excellency's most dutiful And most obedient Servants.

His Excellency was pleased to return the following Answer.

To the Rector and Inhabitants of *New York*, in Communion of the Church of *England*, as by Law established.

Gentlemen,

I THANK you for your very friendly Congratulation on my safe Arrival with my Family in this Government, for the honourable Sentiments you entertain of my Endeavours for the publick Service, and for your good Wishes for my Prosperity in my present Administration.

I feel a lively Sense of Gratitude for his Majesty's most gracious Goodness in appointing me to succeed the Earl of Dunmore in the Command of this Province; and I am sensible the nearer I can come up to his Lordship's truly honourable Principles the more complete will be my Wishes to make a loyal People and Country, over whom I have now the Honour to preside, happy and flourishing.

You may be assured I shall make the true Interest of the established Church in this City a peculiar Object of my Attention, and that I shall be zealous, at all Times, as well to countenance and support the same as to protect its Members in the full Enjoyment of their invaluable Rights and Privileges. WILLIAM TRYON.

A Letter from Detroit, of the 25th of May, says: "By Indians who are just now arrived Express from William Tucker, an Indian Trader, we have the disagreeable News that the Sloop Beaver, which sailed from hence the 5th Instant for Niagara, is cast away upon the Rocks about ten Leagues below Sandusky, and that Captain Jacobson, his Crew, and ten Passengers, in all fifteen, have perished. The Barge was found ashore all smashed to Pieces, and a small Trunk with our Letters drove up on the Beach, many of them lost, and several others damaged and illegible. There was on Board about three Thousand Pounds in Peltry, and a large Quantity of Flower for Niagara.

By the Brilliant, Ramſay, *juſt arrived from* Glaſgow, *we have Papers to the 31ſt of* May, *but have only Time to collect from them the following Paragraphs.*

LONDON, *May* 18.

WE hear that the Lord Mayor's Precepts were iſſued this Morning for holding a Court of Common Council on Tueſday next, to conſider, it is ſaid, of the City Charters, and alſo of the Method of proceeding with Regard to the Impriſonment of the City Magiſtrates.

It is reported that an Action for a Hundred Thouſand Pounds Damages each will be brought by the above Gentlemen againſt the Preſident of a certain Club.

Letters from different Parts of the Country mention the pleaſing Proſpect of plentiful Crops.

May 21. It is ſaid that in Order to check the alarming Progreſs of illicit Intercourſe between the Sexes ſome very rigorous and exemplary Penalties will be eſtabliſhed, which, it is hoped, will prove ſalutary, and in Time obviate the Reproach the Land has incurred.

A new faſhioned Bonnet is juſt now invented by a French Milliner, for Ladies to wear at Trials for Adultery, &c. which renders the Uſe of a Fan needleſs, and is called *La Coquine*.

May 25. It is reported that the Emperour of Germany has actually drawn the Sword, in Favour of the Turks; and that an Army of ſixty five Thouſand Men is now poſted at Tyozel, on the Banks of the Danube, to oppoſe the Ruſſians in paſſing that River.

The Ruſſian Fleet under the Command of Vice Admiral Arſ, conſiſting of ſixty Sail, is now cruiſing in the Straits of the Dardanelles; they expect forty Tranſports with Troops on Board, on the Arrival of which the Admiral intends to beſiege the Caſtles of the Dardanelles, and if he ſhould ſucceed the Troops will join Count Romanzow's Army.

We are credibly informed that the laſt Courier from Verſailes has brought ſome very diſagreeable Advices relative to the Tranquillity of Europe, which are ſtrictly ordered to be concealed.

A Petition of a very extraordinary Nature is in Agitation to be preſented to a great Perſonage by ſome eminent Colony Merchants.

The political Troops on both Sides are now gone into Winter Quarters, and all Attacks upon Liberty from one Side, and anarchial Inſults on Authority from the other Side, are at an End for ſome Time; and all the Parties, like the Engliſh, French, and Spaniards, have entered into a temporary Convention, as it was called, to diſband.

It is obſerved in one of our Papers, for the Honour of Government, that notwithſtanding the great Expenſes in fitting out a numerous Fleet, in raiſing the Number of Seamen from ſixteen Thouſand to forty Thouſand Men; beſides augmenting the Land Forces, no additional Impoſt has been laid upon the Publick, except advancing the Land Tax from three to four Shillings in the Pound.

Laſt Wedneſday Lady L——r was ſerved with a Proceſs from the Eccleſiaſtical Court, it having been determined to proceed againſt her for Adultery.

The ſame Day Mrs. R——y, wife of A——l R——y, was ſerved with a Proceſs out of the ſame Court, in which Proceedings againſt her for Adultery will likewiſe be carried on.

This Morning ſeveral of the Nobility and Gentry viſited the Earl of **Bute**, at his Lordſhip's Houſe in South Audley Street, to congratulate him on his Arrival in England.

It is ſaid a Reconciliation has taken Place between Lord and Lady Groſvenor, and all farther Proceſs of Law entirely ſtopped.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Auguſt* 1.

LAST Tueſday Part of the Houſehold, Baggage, &c. of his Excellency the Right Honourable the Earl of Dunmore, came up to Burwell's Ferry in a Veſſel from New York, which had ten Days Paſſage. His Excellency was then about ſailing for Albany, from whence he intended paying a Viſit to Sir William Johnſon at his Seat on the Mohawk River; and is expected in Philadelphia the firſt Week in September, where he will make but a ſhort Stay, and then proceed, by Land, to take upon him the Government of this Dominion.

On Saturday laſt, about one o'Clock, we had a hard Rain, accompanied with ſome ſharp Lightning, which ſtruck one of Mr. Greenhow's Dwellinghouſe Chimnies in this Place, and ſplit it down thirty Feet. Some of the Windows likewiſe were ſhattered.

Omnis hominis, qui de rebus dubiis conſultant, ab odio, amicitiâ, irâ, atque miſericordiâ, vacuet eſſe decet. SALUST.

To the COUNTRY CLERGYMAN.

SIR,

A PERSON who is moderate in his Principles, endeavours to behave in an inoffenſive Manner to every Body, and does Nothing but ſtudy to be quiet and do his own Buſineſs, without intermeddling with the Affairs of others, One would think might reaſonably hope to be exempt from diſagreeable Diſputes, and expect by no Means to be drawn into Controverſy, ſo much againſt his Inclination.

But you, Sir, in your laſt Letter to the Country Gentleman, in *Rind*'s Paper of the 13th Inſtant, have, unprovoked, reflected upon me as plainly as if by Name. After writing againſt perſonal Reflexions (of which you accuſe your Opponent, unjuſtly, however, in my Opinion, becauſe whatever is laid to your Charge, I think, is drawn from your Writings by neceſſary Conſequence, and is applicable to the Author who ſigns himſelf A Country Clergyman, let him be who he will, without knowing any Thing more of him than what is diſcoverable from this Work) you reflect on the two PROFESSORS OF DIVINITY IN WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE, of which I am known to be one. You had before indeed done Something like it, by putting the Words Profeſſors of Divinity in Capitals, which was the firſt perſonal Reflexion I took Notice of; but, afraid of being miſunderſtood, you have now become more explicit.

Surely your Pariſh muſt lie at a great Diſtance from the City of Williamſburg, ſince you are ſo ignorant of the preſent State of the College as not to know that there are no Students advanced ſo far as the Divinity School yet; and therefore when you ſpeak in a jeering Way, that the "Pupils of theſe Profeſſors will never fall a Prey to a few paltry Unbelievers" (and you may add, nor to the doughty Champions of Infidelity) you ſpeak more Truth than you intended, for certainly where there are *no* Pupils *none* can be corrupted.

Not being convenient enough to know the Certainty of theſe Matters yourſelf, you muſt have taken them by Report from ſome buſy meddling People who neglect their own Affairs and deeply intereſt themſelves in thoſe of others. It is probable you may have heard what theſe buſy Bodies ſay of our worthy PROFESSOR OF MATHEMATICKS and NATURAL PHILOSOPHY: "That many Students under him have but a little "Time to ſpare, which might be better employed in teaching them to "ſurvey a Piece of Land, or carry a Ship to Sea, to meaſure a Piece of "Timber, or gauge a Caſk, or in learning the Situation and Extent of "the ſeveral Countries in the four Quarters of the World, than in demonſtrating the Propoſitions of Euclid." But theſe are ignorant as well as buſy People, who do not conſider that Euclid is to the Mathematicks what Grammar is to Language; that they may apply themſelves to any practical Part hereafter, when they have Nothing elſe to do, except to take Care of their domeſtick Affairs and Plantations.

Another Complaint made by theſe ill judging Meddlers, and which convinces me you muſt have your Report from them (becauſe to intimidate your Adverſary you endeavour to intereſt the Legiſlature in your Cauſe, and intimate that to oppoſe you is contrary to the Duty he owes them) is, "that after the Aſſembly had made a generous Gift of a noble Ap"paratus for Experimental Philoſophy to the College, theſe fine Inſtru"ments being ſuffered to lie in a Room like uſeleſs Lumber, cauſes great "Indignation in the Burgeſſes, who freely beſtowed them for the "Advancement of the Students in uſeful Knowledge." But theſe forward miſtaken Men are ignorant that in the learned Univerſities in England theſe are looked upon only as Raree-Shows, and conſequently are deſpiſed and neglected.

The Country Clergyman is therefore to blame to hearken to theſe Tattlers, when they find Fault with any of the Profeſſors in the College.

As to the Profeſſors of Divinity, it has happened that both of them heretofore have had the Care, at different Times, of both the Philoſophy Schools; they then had Pupils, and I never heard that any Neglect was imputed to them, from whence I think it ought to be charitably ſuppoſed that when they ſhall have Pupils in their preſent Profeſſion they will beſtow the ſame diligent Attendance upon the Duties of their Office, which I do aſſure you was both *conſtant* and *painful*. For myſelf, I can ſpeak particularly; I uſed to attend the School as regularly, three Times a Day, as the Grammar School is attended. For twenty five Years paſt I have always been inveſted with ſome important Office, as many of the moſt reſpectable Gentlemen in the Country very well know; and I hope I have ſo well eſtabliſhed the Character of a diligent and ſteady Man, that all the envious Blaſts of the Country Clergyman will never be able to overthrow it.

Altercation is, and always was, my Averſion, and I ſhould by no Means have been induced to enter into it thus far, only by the Conſideration that Juſtice to myſelf required that I ſhould obviate the Influence of Inſinuations to my Prejudice, which might operate at a Diſtance, where both myſelf and a true State of the Caſe are unknown. If you, Sir, are ſubject to ſuch a ſuperabundant Overflowing of Gall, that you fear, without giving it Vent, when accumulated, it may return upon the Habit, and give Riſe to ſome violent and direful Diſorder, it is better, by the Advice of ſome *ſkilful* Phyſician, to put yourſelf under a Courſe of Alteratives, than to diſturb others with your Infirmities. I have done ſufficient for my Purpoſe, in juſtifying myſelf to the Candid and Impartial, and ſhall ſo far indulge my pacifick Diſpoſition as to declare that if any Reply comes out I ſhall take no more Notice of it than the generous Courſer does of the ſpiteful Yelping of a malicious Cur ſnapping at his Heels.

I am your humble Servant,

WILLIAM and MARY College, July 23, 1771. JOHN DIXON.

Advertiſements.

YORK Town, *July* 31, 1771.

THE Subſcriber intending to leave the Colony ſoon, begs thoſe who have any Demands againſt him to make them known. FREDERICK JOHN STEPHENS.

HAMPTON, *July* 25, 1771.

I INTEND to leave *Virginia*, on Account of my Health, for a few Months. All Perſons indebted to me are deſired to make Payment to Mr. *Walter Prier*, Merchant at *Cabin Point*.

JAMES M'CAW.

ELIZABETH CITY, *July* 23, 1771.

LOST, or miſlaid, on *Friday* laſt, either at the Capitol or Mr. *Spur*'s, or between there and Mr. *Richard Cary*'s, in *Warwick* County, an old Newſpaper, in the uſual Fold, containing a Ticket in *Byrd*'s Lottery, the Number of which Mr. Treaſurer has, and is a Prize of one Hundred Acres of Land, a five Pound Bill, two of twenty Shillings, one of ten Shillings, ſeveral Receipts, Memorandums, and other Papers. Whoever delivers the ſame to me, or the Printer hereof, ſhall be handſomely rewarded. J. WALLACE.

To be SOLD,

On Thurſday the 26*th of* September *next*,

THE PLANTATION whereon the Subſcriber formerly lived, known by the Name of *Beulah*, with ſeven Hundred and eighty or five Hundred and eighty Acres of Land, as may ſuit the Purchaſer. The ſaid Land is well watered and timbered, and the Plantation is in good Order, with a very fine Apple Orchard, from which are made ſeven or eight Thouſand Gallons of Cider a Year (that Quantity has been made on an Average ever ſince the Year 1756) the Trees are of the beſt Kind of Fruit, and the Cider as good as any on the Continent. The Situation of the Place is convenient to Trade, lies fourteen Miles from the Falls of *Rappahannock*, twelve from *Dumfries*, on *Potowmack*, ſeven from *Aquia* Warehouſe, the ſame Diſtance from *Aquia* Church, ſix from the Quaker Meeting Houſe, five from the Baptiſt Meeting Houſe, in *Fauquier* County, four from *Chapwamſick* Meeting Houſe, in *Stafford* County, and not quite three Miles from two Griſt Mills. There are Buildings fit for a private Gentleman, Planter, Farmer, or Merchant. I could almoſt engage, to any reaſonable Man, that there is Nothing wanting for Conveniencies; that is to ſay, for Houſes, Cellars, &c. for a Planter, Farmer, or Merchant, ready fitted to carry on Buſineſs, and a Quantity of Ground fit for ſmall Grain this Fall, at which Time the Purchaſer may have Poſſeſſion of the Plantation. The Title is indiſputable, and will be ſold with as good a Warranty as any Man can require, and a great Bargain. I am determined to ſell for the Benefit of my younger Grandſons, and therefore propoſe to ſell my Land and Plantation at fourteen Years Credit, the Purchaſer giving Bond and Security, with Intereſt. If any Part of the Purchaſe Money be paid down, five per Cent. will be deducted.

I have ſundry other Things belonging to the Plantation which I propoſe to ſell on ſix Months Credit, namely, the Utenſils and Stock belonging to the Plantation, ſuch as Horſes, Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, &c. and all the Corn, Fodder, and Hay, made on the Plantation this Year. There is a very good Copper Still and Alembick, a great many good Cider Caſks, and ſundry other Things too tedious to mention. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe may ſee the Land and Plantation at any Time before the Day of Sale by applying to the Subſcriber, about a Mile from the aforeſaid Plantation. JOHN RALLS.

For SALE, *or to be* RENTED *for a Term of Years, and entered upon immediately*,

THE capital Prize drawn in the Honourable *William Byrd*'s Lottery, conſiſting of a DOUBLE FORGE and valuable GRISTMILL, with two Acres and a Half of LAND adjoining; alſo two Thouſand Acres of exceeding good LAND, the fartheſt Part of which is not more than three Miles from the Works. The Land, &c. will be ſold, or rented, with or without the Forge and Mill, and laid off in ſmall Parcels to ſuit Purchaſers. Long Credit (if required) will be allowed for greateſt Part of the Money, Bond with approved Security being given.—I would have no Objection to diſpoſe of one Moiety of the Whole, or the Stream with or without the Land, to a ſuitable Partner. It is capable of great Improvement, being ſituated in the Heart of a fine Wheat Country; and, at a ſmall Expenſe, the Forge may be converted into a good Merchant Mill, which would manufacture a Hundred Thouſand Buſhels in a Seaſon, beſides the Advantage ariſing from the Griſtmill, which is worth, at leaſt, two Hundred Pounds a Year. The Terms will be made agreeable; and the Land and Works may be viewed, at any Time, by applying to Mr. *Richard Crump*, Merchant at *Rocky Ridge*.

HENRY MORSE.

N. B. The UTENSILS, and OLD IRON, belonging to the Forge, will be ſold on reaſonable Terms.

To be SOLD,

A TRACT of LAND, in *Fauquier* County, containing two Hundred and eighty Acres, on a Branch of *Occoquan* River, about thirty Miles above *Frederickſburg*; a double GRIST MILL, in *Weſtmoreland* County, in good Order, the Ground Work of which is entirely Locuſt, never known to want Water ſince firſt erected; alſo forty Acres of Land adjoining the ſaid Mill. An indiſputable Title will be made, and a reaſonable Credit allowed for either, or both, by

JOHN CORRIE.

STRAYED from Mr. *James M'Dowall*'s, in *Richmond*, a black or very dark bay HORSE, about four Feet nine Inches high, five Years old, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock I, paces extremely well, and is a Horſe of great Spirit. As he went off with a Horſe of Mr. *M'Kenrick*'s that was bred in *Amherſt*, I imagine he has taken that Courſe. I will give THIRTY SHILLINGS Reward, beſides what the Law allows, and pay Charges, to any Perſon that will bring him to Mr. *James M'Dowall*, or to me in *Bedford*.

JAMES DONALD.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, in *Prince Edward*, ſome Time in *June* 1770, a Negro Lad named WINDSOR, who for ſeveral Years paſt has waited upon me, and is acquainted with moſt Parts of the Country. He is a ſenſible and artful Fellow, about five Feet high, a handſome lively Look, and ſpeaks quick. He was taken up by Mr. *William Mitchell* of *York*, and committed to that Jail, at which Time he called himſelf *William Florence*, and ſaid he was free and, by the Aſſiſtance of ſome other Negro impriſoned with him, broke the Priſon. He has ſince been ſeen about *Williamſburg*, near which Place perhaps he is ſtill concealed. He carried away with him a brown Holland Coat, blue Broadcloth Waiſtcoat, two white Linen Shirts, two Pair of Oſnabrug Breeches, and good Shoes and Stockings. As I have Reaſon to apprehend he will endeavour to get on Board a Veſſel, in Order to make his Eſcape out of the Colony, I do hereby forewarn all Maſters and Commanders of Veſſels from taking him on Board. I will give TEN POUNDS to any Perſon that will contrive him to me, and FIVE POUNDS for ſuch intelligence that I may get him.. WILLIAM WATTS.

SURRY County, *July* 26, 1771.

RUN away from the Subſcriber's Plantation in *Pitt* County, *North Carolina*, on the ſixteenth of *May* laſt, a Negro Man named EMANUEL, a ſquare made Fellow, of a yelloviſh Complexion, upwards of twenty Years of Age, ſpeaks remarkably hoarſe, and is ſuppoſed to be gone towards *Williamſburg*. He formerly belonged to Mr. *Simon Holiat*, of *Elizabeth City*. Whoever apprehends the ſaid Runaway, and brings him him to me, or ſecures him ſo that I get him again, ſhall have TWENTY SHILLINGS Reward.

CHARLES REEKS.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, in *King William*, a little above *Weſt Point*, an Apprentice Boy named JAMES CURTIS, of a dark Complexion, has a ſharp Note, large fore Teeth, and very light coloured Hair. He took with him two brown Linen Shirts, both patched with Cotton, two Pair of Trouſers, a light coloured Duffil Jacket unlined, that buttons at the Hip, and a *Virginia* Cloth double breaſted Waiſtcoat, with Holes in one Side, ſtriped with different Colours of Worſted. He is ſuppoſed to be gone towards *Dumplin* Iſland, in *Nanſemond* County. I hereby forewarn all Perſons from harbouring him, and all Maſters of Veſſels from taking him away. Whoever conveys the ſaid Boy to me ſhall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward.

WILLIAM ROW.

JULY 17, 1771.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, laſt Night, a Convict Servant Man named SAMUEL BAILEY, by Trade a Houſe Joiner, and has been in the Country about two Years. He is a ſtout well ſet Fellow, of a ruddy Complexion, about five Feet ſix or ſeven Inches high, has a ſore Leg, which is much ſwelled, a Caſt with his Eyes, which are large and gray, his Head remarkable gray, occaſioned by the Smallpox, which he is a little pitted with, his Dreſs is an Oſnabrug Shirt and long Trouſers, a light brown Jacket, an old Felt Hat, old Country made Shoes tied, and commonly wears a green Worſted Cap. All Maſters of Veſſels are forewarned from harbouring or employing him. I will give a Reward of FORTY SHILLINGS to any Perſon who will deliver the ſaid Servant to me, beſides what the Law allows.

WILLIAM BUCKLAND.

COMMITTED to *Suffolk* Jail, on the 18th of this Inſtant, *James Thompſon*, from *Glaſgow*, about five Feet nine Inches high, with brown Hair, and was committed on Suſpicion of being a Convict Servant.

WILLIAM GRANBERY, Jailer.

COMMITTED to *Suffolk* Jail, on Suſpicion of being a Servant, a Negro Man about five Feet nine Inches high, who calls himſelf *Francis Stanfort*, and has paſſed for a Freeman.

WILLIAM GRANBERY, Jailer.

COMMITTED to the Jail of *Surry* County, on the 16th of *July*, an outlandiſh Negro about twenty eight Years of Age, four Feet ſix or ſeven Inches high, is very black, has loſt two of his upper fore Teeth, and ſpeaks but indifferent *Engliſh*. He ſays he belonged to one *Tulwatke* of *St. Kitt*'s, and ſailed from thence with one Captain *Dunn* into *James* River. The Owner may have him on proving his Property, and paying as the Law directs.

DRURY WARREN.

TAKEN up, in *Mecklenburg* County, a bright bay HORSE about four Feet two Inches high, with ſome Saddle Spots, a Star in his Forehead, ſome white on one of his hind Feet, and branded on the near Buttock M. Poſted, and appraiſed to forty Shillings.

WILLIAM LADD.

NOTICE is hereby given to all Perſons who have any Demands againſt the Publick for Tobacco loſt and deſtroyed by the late Freſh at *Falmouth* and *Dixon*'s Warehouſes, that the Commiſſioners appointed by Act of Aſſembly to ſettle the Accounts of the Tobacco ſo loſt and deſtroyed will meet at *Falmouth*, in the County of *King George*, upon *Wedneſday* the 28th of *Auguſt*, for that Purpoſe, when all Perſons concerned are deſired to attend.

NOTICE is hereby given to all Perſons who have any Demands againſt the Publick for Tobacco loſt and deſtroyed by the late Freſh at *Stocks*'s, *Byrd*'s, *Rocky Ridge*, and *Warwick* Warehouſes, that the Commiſſioners appointed by Act of Aſſembly to ſettle the Accounts of the Tobacco ſo loſt and deſtroyed will meet at *Richmond*, in the County of *Henrico*, upon *Tueſday* the 3d of *September* next, for that Purpoſe, when all Perſons concerned are deſired to attend.

NOTICE is hereby given to all Perſons who have any Demands againſt the Publick for Tobacco loſt and deſtroyed by the late Freſh at *Quantico* Warehouſe, that the Commiſſioners appointed by Act of Aſſembly to ſettle the Accounts of the Tobacco ſo loſt and deſtroyed will meet at *Dumfries*, in the County of *Prince William*, upon the 16th Day of *September* next, for that Purpoſe, when all Perſons concerned are deſired to attend.

THIRTY Thouſand Pounds of TOBACCO will be SOLD at publick Auction, for Caſh, on the third *Monday* in *Auguſt*, being *Eſſex* Court Day, at the Warehouſes in the ſaid County purſuant to an Order of that Court, By the SHERIFF.

HAMPTON, *July* 25, 1771.

I INTEND for *Great Britain* immediately.

JOHN CLUGSTON.

WESTMORELAND, NOMONY, *July* 11, 1771.

IMPORTED in the *Lord Camden*, Captain *John Johnſton*, laſt Fall, a BOX marked B in a Diamond, Number 2, containing Books. Whoever can inform me of it by Advertiſement, or otherwiſe, ſhall be reimburſed the Expenſe, and eſteemed a Favour by

THOMAS BLAIN.

To be SOLD, *in Purſuance of the Will of* John Markham, *deceaſed*,

THE PLANTATION whereon he formerly lived, in *Cheſterfield* County, about four Miles from *Warwick*, containing eight Hundred Acres, with a large Apple and Peach Orchard, a good Dwellinghouſe and other convenient Houſes thereon. The Plantation is in good Order for Cropping, and will be delivered up in Time to ſow Wheat. It will be ſold altogether, or in Parcels, and the Payments made eaſy to any inclinably to purchaſe. The Terms may be known, and the Land ſeen, by applying to *Vincent Markham*, who lives on the Premiſes.

BENJAMIN WATKINS,
VINCENT MARKHAM,
GEORGE MARKHAM, } Executors.

For SALE,

THE LEASE of a STORE and WAREHOUSE in *Peterſburg*, extremely well ſituated for Trade, being cloſe to the Tobacco Warehouſes, and convenient either for dry Goods or wet. The Terms may be known by applying to Mr. *David Roſs* in *Goochland*, or to

Tf WILLIAM BEATTIE.

STOLEN, a few Days ago, two Silver TABLE SPOONS marked with a Stag's Head, and five Silver R TEA SPOONS marked I R. TWENTY SHILLINGS will be given to any Perſon that will bring them to the Poſt Office in *Williamſburg*.

To be SOLD *by* JOSEPH KIDD, *Auctioneer*, &c. &c. *on* Monday *the* 12*th of* Auguſt, *being* JAMES CITY *Court Day, at the Dwellinghouſe of the Subſcriber, in the City of* Williamſburg,

ALL her HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE, conſiſting chiefly of ſeveral very good Feather Beds and Furniture, Mohogany and Walnut Tables and Chairs, ſeveral Looking-Glaſſes of the moſt faſhionable Frames and Sizes, a neat plain Gold Watch, Riding Chairs, both double and ſingle, with Harneſs new and complete, a ſmall Tumbrel, two Carts, nine very good Cart Horſes, with Harneſs, ſeveral Mens Saddles and Bridles, two large new Carpets of the beſt Kind, a Stock of very good Liquors of all Kinds, alſo a Negro Woman, and many other Articles too tedious to mention. Credit will be allowed until the 20th of *April* next for all Sums above fifty Shillings, the Purchaſers giving Bond, with approved Security, to JANE VOBE.

*** Inventories of the above may be ſeen at Mr. *Kidd*'s, and at my Houſe.

To be SOLD,

A VALUABLE Tract of LAND, containing five Thousand five Hundred and fifty seven Acres, in *Ward's* Fork, *Charlotte* County, which is in fine Order for Cropping, having all convenient Houses, Barns, Negro Quarters, *&c.* and under good Fence. It will be sold in Lots, or laid off in the old Survey. Also for Sale, eleven Hundred and twenty Acres on *Buck Mountain*. Long Credit will be given, if required. For Terms apply to BENJAMIN WALLER, JOHN WAYLES, RICHARD HANSON, } Attornies for *John Lidderdale*, Esquire.

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To be SOLD *at publick Sale, on the* 10th *of* November *next, if fair, otherwise next fair Day,*

FOUR Thousand Acres of LAND belonging to *James Burwell*, lying in the County of *Isle of Wight*, on *James* River, eleven Miles below *Smithfield*. It is very level, and extraordinary good for Grain and Stock, having firm Marshes belonging to it, and so convenient to *Norfolk* that whatever is made thereon may easily be carried there by Water. There is also a very fine Merchant Mill in the Neighbourhood thereof, the Proprietor of which will, no Doubt, readily take all the Wheat that can be made upon it. Oysters and Fish are to be had in Plenty, and extremely good. The Land will be laid off in Lots to suit Purchasers, and may be entered on the first of *January* next. Six Months Credit will be allowed from the Day of Entry, on Bond, with approved Security, being given to

LEWIS BURWELL,
DUDLEY DIGGES,
THOMAS NELSON, Junior,
RICHARD BAKER,
NATHANIEL BURWELL, } Trustees.

CUMBERLAND County, *July* 15, 1771.

RUN away from the Subscriber, on *Friday* the 12th Instant, a likely *Virginia* born Negro Man of the middle Size, about twenty four Years of Age, with a remarkable Scar under his left Eye, occasioned by a Fall from a Horse. When he went off he had on a Pair of dark coloured *Virginia* Cloth Breeches, a coarse Rolls Shirt, and an old Felt Hat, but in all Probability may change these Clothes, as he took with him a coarse Linen Shirt, and an old white Duffil great Coat. Whoever brings him to me shall have THREE POUNDS if taken in the Colony, or FIVE POUNDS if out of it, besides what the Law allows.

RICHARD MOSELEY.

HANOVER Town, *July* 20, 1771.

IMPORTED last Spring, in the SALLY, Captain *Foster*, from *Glasgow*, a sheeted BOX marked I S, No. 1, which has not yet come to Hand. Whoever gives any Intelligence thereof will much oblige

JOHN SMITH.

STRAYED from my Pasture, in *Sussex* County, about the Middle of *April* last, a dark bay MARE about four Feet six Inches high, branded on the near Buttock B, her Mane lately roached, Tail bobbed, and paces pretty well and easy. Whoever conveys the said Mare to Mr. *Herbert Claiborne*, at *Puddledock*, or Mr. *Augustine Claiborne*, Junior, at *Gramer Place*, in *Dinwiddie*, or to the Subscribers, shall have TWENTY SHILLINGS Reward.

AUGUSTINE CLAIBORNE.

LEFT at my Plantation in *Louisa*, by a Negro named *Jemmy*, when he ran away from me, a bay coloured MARE about thirteen Hands and a Half high, branded on the near Buttock FK, shod before, and has a white Slip down her Face. Posted, and appraised to nine Pounds. Also several other Things. Any Person, on proving his Property, may have the above restored by applying to

JOHN RICHMOND.

COMMITTED to *Smithfield* Jail, an outlandish Negro Man named JACK, a short black Fellow, and says he belongs to one *Caleb Davis*, in *Chesterfield* County, near *Bermuda* Hundred. Also a Negro Fellow who calls himself GEORGE CORN, and says he is free, but no Vouchers appearing to prove his Assertion, it is thought proper to advertise him. He is about fifteen Years of Age, five Feet three or four Inches high, *Virginia* born, and has on the usual Clothes of Plantation Negroes.——Their Owners are desired to take them away, and pay Charges.

JOHN TAYLOR, Jailer.

COMMITTED to the Jail of *Mecklenburg* County, two NEW NEGROES not capable of telling their Owners Names. One is a short Fellow, about thirty Years of Age, and the other a large Wench, who appears to be Something younger. The Owners may have them on proving their Properties and paying as the Law directs.

RICHARD SWEPSON, Jailer.

COMMITTED to the Jail of *Chesterfield*, on the 12th of *July*, a Negro Woman that cannot tell her Owner's Name. She is a short well set Woman, with large Breasts, and a round full Face, had on an Osnabrug Shift, and Negro Cotton Petticoat and Waistcoat. The Owner is desired to prove his Property, pay Charges, and take her away.

JAMES BALL, Jailer.

TAKEN up, in *Cumberland*, a red and white spotted COW with a good Bell on, marked with a Crop in each Ear, and an Underkeel in the right. Posted, and appraised to three Pounds.

JAMES AIKEN.

TAKEN up, in *Chesterfield*, a white HORSE about four Feet six Inches high, and branded on the near Buttock O. Posted, and appraised to eight Pounds.

RICHARD ROYALL.

LANDED from on Board the Ship *Brunswick*, Captain *M'Larty*, last Voyage, five Coils of ROPE, without any Mark. The Owner, on proving his Property and paying Charges, may have it by applying to

WILLIAM BEATTIE.

FALMOUTH, *July* 12, 1771.

ALL Persons having had Dealings with *Wedrow & Neilson*, at their Store formerly kept at *Falmouth*, or elsewhere, are desired to take Notice that the Death of my Partner, Mr. *John Neilson*, obliges me to authorize and empower Mr. *David Kerr*, of the said Town of *Falmouth*, to settle all the said Company's Accounts, and to receive all Debts due to them.——I farther give Notice, that, for the Purpose of speedily discharging what Debts the Company may owe, there are for Sale sundry valuable Tracts of LAND, two GRISTMILLS, several Town LOTS, NEGROES and MULATTOES, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, *&c.* between this and the first of *November* next; and if not disposed of by that Time, they will be then sold, on Credit, to the highest Bidder.

ALEXANDER WODROW.

*** The Store and Dealings at *Falmouth*, in the Name of *William Love* and Company, continues as formerly.

FALMOUTH, *July* 12, 1771.

ALL Persons indebted to the late Copartnery of Mess. *Wedrow & Neilson* are desired to take Notice that all Debtors who shall fail to come and settle their Accounts before the first Day of *November* next will be immediately dealt with according to Law, without Respect to any Person or Persons whatever.

DAVID KERR.

RICHMOND, *July* 15, 1771.

THE Subscriber intending to leave the Colony immediately, those who have Business with him are desired to apply to Mr. *Neil Campbell* of this Place, in whose Hands his Affairs will be left.

GEORGE DONALD.

WE the Subscribers hereby give Notice that Mr. *John Swan*, of *Albemarle* County, is by us appointed to draw for all Goods, Monies, Provisions, *&c.* for the Use of the Iron Works we are concerned with in said County; and that any Order, or Orders, drawn by any other Person, or Persons, will not be paid or accepted by the Company.

WILLIAM CABELL.
EDWARD CARTER.
ALEXANDER TRENT.
THOMAS WALKER.

ANY Persons who have got Numbers 75, 76, 90, and 117, Half Acre Prizes in the Honourable *William Byrd's* Lottery, will be allowed a reasonable Price for them by applying to the Subscriber at *Rocky Ridge*.

ROBERT GORDON.

AMELIA, *July* 12, 1771.

WANTED as a Tutor in a private Family, a single Man who is master of the Languages, and will teach *English* and Arithmetick. Such a Person, properly recommended, as well for his Abilities as his moral Character, may find Employment, and suitable Encouragement, by applying to

DAVID GREENHILL.

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N. B. The School is worth FIFTY Pounds a Year, clear of Board.

CHARLESTOWN, South Carolina, *April* 11, 1771.

THE St. CECILIA SOCIETY give Notice, that they will engage with, and give suitable Encouragement to, MUSICIANS properly qualified to perform at their CONCERT, provided they apply on or before the first Day of *October* next.—The Performers they are in Want of are, a first and second Violin, two Hautboys, and a Bassoon, whom they are willing to agree with for one, two, or three Years.

JOHN GORDON, President.
THOMAS Ls. SMITH, Vice President

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THE Subscriber intending to leave this Colony shortly, desires those who have any Demands against her to make them known to her or Mr. *Lewis Tyler*, as she is very desirous of adjusting her Affairs before she sails.

EDITHA ROBINSON.

THE imported Horse VALIANT, formerly the Property of the Honourable *William Byrd*, Esquire, stands at *Richmond*, in great Perfection, and will cover Mares this Season at fifteen Shillings a Leap.

ALEXANDER & PETERFIELD TRENT.

THE Subscriber forewarns all Persons from taking an Assignment of a Bond he gave *Reuben Stanton*, of *Buckingham*, for seventy Pounds (thirty Pounds payable next *December*, and the Balance in *December* 1772) as the said *Stanton* has not complied with his Engagements.

WILLIAM JORDAN.

HANOVER, *July* 12, 1771.

I INTEND for *ENGLAND* soon.

RICHARD HARVEY.

WANTED,

A DISCREET Person capable of teaching Children *Latin*, Arithmetick, *&c.* Any such applying to the Subscriber, near *Aylett's* Warehouse, *King William* County, will meet with good Encouragement from

WILLIAM COWNE.

To be SOLD *at* King & Queen *Courthouse, on* Monday *the* 12th *of* August *next, being Court Day, at publick Auction, or at any Time before by private Sale, under a Deed of Trust from Mr.* William Hamlin, *lately deceased,*

ONE undivided Moiety, or Half Part, of eighteen Hundred Acres of LAND, with a FORGE and WATER GRISTMILL thereon, situate, lying, and being in the County of *King* and *Queen*; which said Land, Forge, and Mill, were drawn as a Prize in Colonel *Bernard Moore's* Lottery, by the said *Hamlin*, and *Philip Parr Edmondson*, Gentleman. The Terms to be made known at the Time of Sale.

THEODORICK BLAND.
JOHN RUFFIN, Junior.

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HAMPTON, *July* 15, 1771.

A MOSES Boat sixteen Feet long, six Feet wide, and two Feet four Inches deep, with a small Ring Bolt in her Head and another in her Stern, her upper Streak neither payed or painted, was taken from two Sailors, supposed to be run away, about six Weeks ago, which the Owner may have by applying to

JOHN JONES.

To be SOLD, *on the Premises, on* Friday the 16th *of* August, *by publick Sale,*

THE LAND and PLANTATION whereon Mr. *Joseph Watkins* lately lived, in *New Kent* County, containing about six Hundred Acres, on *Pamunkey* River, adjoining next above the Land of Mr. *Lewis Webb*, who will be kind enough to show it to any Purchaser. It will be found to be a pleasant Seat, and a level and valuable Farm. A good Title will be made, and, if necessary, Credit allowed, to be declared on the Day of Sale. Possession to be delivered on the first of *January* next.

EDWARD WATKINS.
WILLIAM CAMPBELL.

To be SOLD *for ready Money, or on Credit,*

A TRACT of LAND containing seven Hundred Acres, in *Goochland* County, on *Little Bird* Creek, where the Subscriber now lives, upon which are the following Improvements, a Dwellinghouse thirty eight Feet by twenty eight, with two Brick Chimnies, well finished both above and below, all convenient Outhouses, and a good Storehouse, a large Garden well paled in, very fine Orchards, and the whole Plantation in excellent Order for Cropping. It is a healthy Situation, well supplied with fine Water, and the Soil fit for Tobacco, Corn, and Wheat.——Also a Tract of three Hundred Acres near joining the other, whereon are two small Plantations, and Orchards. Any Person inclinable to purchase may know the Terms by applying to the Subscriber on the Premises, to Mr. *Neil Campbell*, Merchant in *Richmond*, or to *James Lyle*, Merchant at *Rocky Ridge*, who have Power to dispose of the Lands. Deeds will be made, clear of every Encumbrance.

JAMES GEORGE.

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To be SOLD *at* Fredericksburg, *on* Monday *the* 23d *of* September, *being Fair Day (the Sale formerly advertised being prevented by Badness of Weather)*

ABOUT fifty choice SLAVES, used to Cropping and Farming. Twelve Months credit will be allowed, on Bond, with Security, bearing Interest from the Date.——I have also some other SLAVES to dispose of at private Sale, among whom are two Carpenters and a few House Servants.

I will also sell the Plantation whereon I now live, in *King George* County, opposite to *Fredericksburg*, with or without the Ferry. Credit (if required) will be extended to one, two, or three Years, to suit the Purchaser.

JAMES HUNTER.

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GLOUCESTER, *July* 11, 1771.

RUN away from the Subscriber, in *February* 1770, a likely Negro Fellow named ADAM, by Trade a Cooper and Sawer, near six Feet high, of a yellow Complexion, down Look, rather slow of Speech, his Beard grows much under his Chin, has some gray Hairs on his Head, though but twenty five Years old, and one of his Shins has been Hurt.——He was some Months advertised in the *Virginia* Gazette, and in the Night of the 25th Instant made his Escape from Mr. *Spilsby Coleman*, at an Ordinary in *Henrico* County, who was bringing him from *Orange* County, *North Carolina* (where he had indented himself, by the Name of *Thomas Jackson*, to one *Hugh Dobbins*) but has since been seen at the Plantation of Colonel *William Macon*, in *New Kent*. He had on, when he made his Escape, a Pair of coarse patched Rolls Trousers, a Cotton or white Plains Waistcoat much worn about the Sleeves, a pretty good brown Linen Shirt, but very dirty, a small new Felt Hat, and a Pair of old Shoes. He took Nothing with him but what he had on, which perhaps he may change the first Opportunity. He pretends to be a Newlight, can read and write a little, and had when taken up a forged Pass. Whoever brings the said Negro to me in *Gloucester* County, or to Colonel *William Macon* of *New Kent* County, shall have FIFE POUNDS Reward if taken in this Colon and TWENTY FIVE POUNDS if out thereof.

JOHN FOX.

RUN away from the Subscriber, in *Lancaster*, on the 9th of this Instant (*July*) a *Virginia* born Negro Fellow named GEORGE, about twenty six Years of Age, five Feet seven or eight Inches high, a well made Fellow, tolerably black, has a small Scar across one of his Eyebrows, and a Nick in the under Part of one of his Ears, but which I cannot be positive. He speaks clear, discourses well, and plays well on the Fiddle. As he has some Time gone by Water, I expect he will endeavour to get on Board a Vessel, in Order to make his Escape. This is, therefore, to forewarn all Masters of Vessels either to harbour or carry him off. Whoever takes him up, and contrives him to me in the County above mentioned, shall have FIVE POUNDS Reward; if taken in *Virginia*, and if out of the Colony, TEN POUNDS, and all reasonable Expenses paid.

RICHARD CHILTON.

N. B. I would have any Person, should they take the said Runaway, to secure him well, as he is a very deceiving Fellow.

COMMITTED to the Jail of *Chesterfield*, on the 9th of *June* last, a Negro Fellow that cannot tell his Owner's Name. He is a well made Fellow, has a remarkable white Spot on one Side of his Neck, and has on an Osnabrug Shirt and white Plaid Breeches. The Owner is desired to prove his Property and take him away.

JAMES BALL, Jailer.

To be SOLD *at Publick Auction, on* Thursday *the* 22d *of* August, *being* Orange *Court Day, at the Courthouse,*

ALL the remaining Part of *Ottonia* Tract, about five or six Thousand Acres. As this Land was formerly advertised, and fully described, it needs no farther Description. The Terms will be agreed upon by the Trustees, who will attend the Sale.

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VIRGINIA, *sc.*

At a GENERAL COURT *held at the Capitol, May* 4, 1771.

John M'Dowall, Plaintiff, against *Ebenezer M'Culloch*, and *George Young*, of *Edinburgh, North Britain*, Bankrupts, *Alexander Baine, James Gibson*, and *Hugh M'Mekin*, Defendants, and *John M'Dowall*, and *Alexander Gray*, Plaintiffs, against *Ebenezer M'Culloch*, and *George Young*, of *Edinburgh, North Britain*, Bankrupts, *Alexander Baine*, and *Hugh M'Mekin*, Defendants, } In Chancery.

THE Defendants *Ebenezer* and *George* being beyond Sea, and not having entered their Appearance according to the Rule of this Court, on the Motion of the Plaintiffs, by their Counsel, it is ordered that the other Defendants, who have Effects of the said *Ebenezer* and *George* in their Hands, as is suggested, do not pay, convey away, or secrete such Effects, until the farther Order or Decree of this Court concerning the same; but that they deliver up such Effects, or so much thereof as will be of Value sufficient to satisfy the Demands of the Plaintiffs, unto the said Plaintiffs, upon their giving Security to the Clerk of this Court for the Return of such Effects, in such Manner, and to such Persons, as the Court shall hereafter adjudge. And it is farther ordered that the said Defendants (*Ebenezer* and *George*) do appear here on the first Day of the next Court, to answer the Bills of the Plaintiffs; and that a Copy of this Order be, within fifteen Days, inserted in the VIRGINIA GAZETTE, for two Months successively, and published on some Lord's Day, immediately after divine Service, in the Church of the Parish of *Elizabeth River*, in the County of *Norfolk*; and be also posted up at the Front Door of the Capitol, in the City of *Williamsburg*.

BEN: WALLER.

AS I intend to remove up the Country next Fall, I would sell my Plantation in *King & Queen* County, which consists of six Hundred and fifty five Acres of LAND, pleasantly situated on *Mattapony* River, about six Miles above *West Point*, and has on it a very good neat convenient Brick House with two large Rooms, two Closets, and a Passage on a Floor, with good Cellars under it, two very pleasant Porticoes, one above and the other below Stairs, neatly finished, with Banisters and *India* Work, a very convenient Storehouse sixty Feet long, with two Floors and a Cellar, and all other Outhouses necessary, Garden, *&c.* in good Order. The Land is good for Corn, and with Manure will produce fine Tobacco. There is also belonging to the above mentioned Tract one Hundred Acres of Marsh, lying opposite, on the other Side the River, which is very convenient for getting Hay, *&c.* Any Person inclinable to purchase may be shown the same, and know the Terms, by applying to

JOHN MEREDITH.

Who has also for Sale another Plantation in *King & Queen* County, just below *West Point*, known by the Name of *Gough's Point*, containing two Hundred Acres, adjoining the Land of Mr. *Samuel Meredith*, on which is a good Deal of Marsh that with little Expense might be made a valuable Meadow. The Land is well timbered, but no Improvements on it.

I have also three LOTS in *West Point* for Sale, whereon is a neat little Dwellinghouse with two Rooms on a Floor, and an old Kitchen. The above mentioned Land will be sold together, or in separate Tracts, as may best suit the Purchasers.

Tf

To be LEASED *for a Term of Years, and entered upon by the* 25th *of* November *next,*

A TRACT of LAND pleasantly situated, opposite to the Borough of *Norfolk*, commonly called *Windmill Point*, on which are two Brick WINDMILLS completely fitted for grinding, with a large BAKEHOUSE containing four Ovens and three Bolting Mills all under one Roof, a large Granary sufficient to contain four or five Thousand Bushels of Wheat, with some Negroes, among whom are Millers, Bakers, and a Wench; also a commodious Dwellinghouse with four Rooms on a Floor, and all necessary Outhouses belonging thereto. Any Gentleman inclinable to take a Lease of the above Place may know the Terms by applying to *Matthew Phripp*, Esquire, of the Borough of *Norfolk*, or to the Subscriber on the Premises.

Tf ROBERT TUCKER.

To be SOLD, *on long Credit, the three following Tracts of* LAND, viz.

ONE Tract containing four Hundred Acres, lying in *Spotsylvania* County, on the Head of *Bluff* Run, about eighteen Miles from *Fredericksburg*. One other Tract lying in *Amherst* County, on *Owen's* Creek, containing four Hundred Acres; it is well timbered, and a good Soil for Tobacco and *Indian* Corn. One Tract lying in *Pittsylvania* County, on *Sycamore* Creek, near Captain *Benjamin Clement's*, containing two Hundred Acres; this is likewise good Tobacco Land. Any Person inclinable to purchase either of the above Tracts of Land may know the Terms by applying to Mr. *Charles Irving*, Merchant in *Albemarle* County, or to the Subscriber in *Richmond* Town. The above Lands are the Property of *John Loving*, Senior, of *Amherst* County, but made over by a Deed of Trust to the Subscriber. Two Years Credit, or longer if required, will be given, on Bond and approved Security.

Tf WILLIAM MITCHELL.

For SALE, *and may be entered on immediately,*

THE LOT and HOUSES, near *Cabin Point* Warehouses, at present occupied by Mr. *Walter Peter*. There are four Acres of Land well enclosed, a good Dwellinghouse, with all necessary Outhouses, also a Storehouse, Counting Room, and two Lumber Houses. Any Person inclining to purchase may know the Terms by applying to

Tf JAMES BUCHANAN.

N. B. If the above Lot and Houses are not sold they will be rented for a Term of Years, not exceeding three.

RUN away from the Subscriber, at the Falls of *James* River, the Middle of last Month, a Negro Man named DAVY, belonging to the Hon. *William Byrd*, Esquire, about thirty Years old, five Feet eight Inches high, and very stout made; he is of a yellow Complexion, has a down Look, and a Defect in some of his fore Teeth. He is supposed to be lurking about *Hanover* Town, *Petersburg*, or gone towards *Carolina*. Whoever will apprehend the said Fellow, and bring him to me, shall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward; and if taken out of the Colony, FIVE POUNDS.

Tf DAVID PATTESON.

HIS Majesty's Postmaster General having (for the better facilitating of Correspondence between *Great Britain* and *America*) been pleased to add a fifth Packet Boat to the Station between *Falmouth* and *New York*, Notice is hereby given that the Mail, for the future, will be closed, at the Post Office in *New York*, at twelve of the Clock at Night, on the first *Tuesday* in every Month, and despatched by a Packet, the next Day, for *Falmouth*.

By Command of the Deputy Postmaster General.

ALEXANDER COLDEN, Secretary.

POETS CORNER.

The CANONICAL QUIBBLER.

AN Abbot rich (whose Taste was good,
Alike in Science and in Food)
His Bishop had resolv'd to treat;
The Bishop came, the Bishop eat;
'Twas Silence, till their Stomachs fail'd,
And now at Hereticks they rail'd.
What Heresy (the Prelate said)
Is in that Church where Priests may wed!
Do not we take the Church for Life?
But those divorce her for a Wife;
Like Laymen keep her in their Houses,
And own the Children of their Spouses.
Vile Practices! the Abbot cry'd,
For pious Use we're set aside.
Shall we take Wives? Marriage, at best,
Is but Carnality profess'd.
Now, as the Bishop took his Glass,
He spy'd our Abbot's buxom Lass,
Who cross'd the Room; he mark'd her Eye,
That glow'd with Love; his Pulse beat high.
Fie, Father, fie (the Prelate cries)
A Maid so young! for Shame, be wise.
These Indiscretions lend a Handle
To lewd Lay Tongues, to give us Scandal;
For your Vows Sake, this Rule I give t'ye,
Let all your Maids be turn'd of fifty.
The Priest reply'd, I have not swerv'd,
But your chaste Precept well observ'd:
That Lass full twenty five has told;
I've yet another who's as old;
Into one Sum their Ages cast;
So both my Maids have fifty past.
The Prelate smil'd, but durst not blame;
For why? His Lordship did the same.
Let those who reprimand their Brothers
First mend the Faults they find in others.

A Catalogue of BOOKS, STATIONARY, *&c. to be* SOLD *at the Post Office*, Williamsburg.

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